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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BRANDON ET AL. : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/697,524 : Group Art Unit: 2834  
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For: **ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND MOTOR DRIVE SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT**

BOX Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10 to 20, 23 and 27 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A drive system for a mower, comprising:

a first wheel for propelling the mower;

a first motor mechanically connected to the first wheel such that the first motor drives the rotation of the wheel, wherein the first motor is a high-efficiency switched reluctance electric motor or a brush-less DC motor;

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